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## THE WEATHER

Today and tomorrow—Cloudy; showers. Highest temperature yesterday, 82; low, 73.

## APOLOGY NOT ENOUGH FOR FLAG INSULT

U. S. to Demand Punishment of Mexicans Who Held Up and Robbed Boatload of Bluejackets From Warship Cheyenne.

## SITUATION IS GRAVE, OFFICIALS HERE SAY

Further Details of Incident Awaited by Navy Department Before Next Step Is Taken—Desperadoes Believed to Be Carranzistas.

Nothing short of an apology from the Carranza government, together with evidence showing that the band of desperadoes who insulted the American flag and held up and robbed a number of American sailors have been summarily punished, will be acceptable to the United States.

This was said to be the attitude of the State Department yesterday as officials awaited further information of the affront which occurred July 9 near Tampico, Mexico. This is territory where Carranza is supposed to be in complete control, and because of this alleged control neither American soldiers nor sailors are permitted to carry sidearms. The defenseless condition of the American bluejackets made them easy prey for the bandits.

Neither the State Department nor the Navy Department had an additional report on the situation at a late hour last night. If one is received it will be immediately wired to the President, who is down the Potomac River on the yacht, Mayflower.

## Will Demand Punishment.

Because it is admitted in official quarters that the incident represents the gravest feature of Mexican-American relations in the past year, the State Department is hoping that the matter has already been adjusted by the American naval officers now in Mexican waters. If the officers have demanded an apology, and one has been given by the Carranza authorities at Tampico, the matter would largely be disposed of. One additional provision, however, would be necessary. It would be the capture and punishment of the bandits who committed the insult and robbery.

The next step of the Department will, therefore, depend on the report of Commander Finney, who is in charge of the crew of a small motor sailing launch of the U. S. S. Cheyenne, an American monitor. There is no attempt to minimize the gravity of the situation as it is presented by the two reports which are already in the hands of the President. The latter has before him the report sent by Commander Finney, which reached the Navy Department the day after the outrage took place, and which report to the State Department, which was received through diplomatic channels.

## President Likely to Act.

The President may take some definite action because the flag incident and robbery are merely the culmination of a recent series of outrages against Americans in territory which Carranza has said was under his complete control. Moreover, the administration may feel prompted to take strong measures, as a British subject, Theodore Patterson, a mine superintendent, has just been reported killed by Mexican bandits. As opposed to the death of Patterson, though, is the murder of John Correll, an American citizen, a ravager of his wife, and injury to his son; the murder of Peter Catron, another American; and a long list of robberies of officials of American oil interests, all of which have occurred.

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## Makes 42 Miles an Hour And Gets Flivver Free

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—Policeman Thomas Burke didn't mortgage the home to get his new flivver. He accepted the offer of Charles Fivel, who, arraigned in speeders' court, proposed to give the machine to anyone getting better than twenty-five miles an hour out of it.

Burke, who made the arrest, set a record of forty-two miles an hour and then rode out to see a contractor about building a garage.

## Admiral Miranda Heads New Cabinet for Spain

Madrid, July 20.—Premier Mauro resigned his office today, following his failure to re-establish the Spanish cabinet. The King immediately charged Admiral Miranda to form a new cabinet.

Miranda's appointment came as a complete surprise to political leaders, as he has not been a prominent figure in public life and is believed to be without political influence.

## BARE LEGS BARRED, INITIAL ARMS NOW

Atlantic City, July 20.—Despite the censors' action in barring locomotive appendages in the nude-bare legs from the bathing beaches here, the lifeguards have found another way to attract attention.

Initials on arms are a common sight at the beaches, even among the ultra-fashionable bathers. The initials are made by putting strips of court plaster on the arms in the form of the owner's initials, after which the arm is allowed to bake several hours in the sun.

The letters then stand out in bold relief. Some of the maidens put the insignia of the division to which their soldier friend belongs on their arms.

## LET SLAIN YANKS REST IN FRANCE WAR HEADS URGE

Attempt to Bring Bodies Home Would Revive Mourning Here.

Propaganda has been started by the War Department and the Military Affairs Committee of the House to change American sentiment in favor of bringing back from France bodies of American soldiers who were killed in action.

Both the department and members of the committee have reached the conclusion that the undertaking would be inadvisable for many reasons. Consideration for the feelings of the relatives of the dead is the chief reason the return of the bodies is being opposed.

Careful investigation through War Department agents of the conditions under which the American dead were interred in France, moreover, induces the belief that removal would be impractical.

In discussing this phase of the matter Representative Greene said: "Some of the bodies cannot be found, and some, of course, by the action of high explosives, were practically obliterated, and nothing is known except that the missing man must be turned into the list of dead."

"It is obvious that if there is to be a general return of the bodies to this country, we would not only

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## U. S. IS CALLED GOAT IN LEAGUE

Waterson Says America's Job Is to Pull England's Chestnuts from Fire.

Henry Waterson, veteran editor and president of the League for the Preservation of American Independence, yesterday issued a statement declaring the league of nations a scheme to have the United States underwrite the combustions of Europe. Col. Waterson said:

"The proposed league of nations is, in my opinion, a scheme to have the United States pull England's chestnuts and the chestnuts of France out of the fire."

"It would have the United States underwrite the combustions of Europe. The bedrock of the religion of humanity from which it springs is laid in the chimera of racial brotherhood, and the chimera of racial brotherhood is laid in the visionary theories of self-exploiting philosophers more learned in books than in life."

"America should stand as at once a refuge of hope and an example of wisdom to the beleaguered of all kinds. We are strong enough to make our isolation effective, to punish the selfish and protect the stricken and we shall only weaken our moral power and international influence by high sounding verbal covenants and one-sided foreign alliances that, whilst raising many responsibilities, put us at universal disadvantage."

## Birth Record Missing, Bridal Tour Is Off

Hillsboro, Oreg., July 20.—Capt. William N. Barrett will never be able to sail for Europe with his bride, formerly Miss Alice Drexel, heiress to the Drexel estates, of Philadelphia, New York and Newport. The reason is that no birth certificate can be found for him and he must have one before he can get a passport.

Barrett's elopement with Miss Drexel caused considerable comment for he was unknown. He is the son of a former mayor of Hillsboro.

## Poles Given East Galicia.

Paris, July 20.—East Galicia has been awarded to Poland by the allies. It was formally announced today.

## City Would Replenish Empty Shelves with 10 Car-loads of Army Food

Ten carloads of army foodstuffs will be ordered by the District, if arrangements for financing the deal can be made.

A meeting to consider this, and the plan of John G. McGrath to establish a permanent city market for the reduction of prices, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the board room of the District Building. Everyone interested in the fight for cheaper food is urged to attend.

With a high demand for army goods, occasioned by the quality of the food and its low cost, indications are that a means will be found to finance a deal for ten carloads.

McGrath, who distributed the first lot, declared last night that fifty carloads can be stored and handled at the municipal fish market.

**Praise Quality of Food.** High praise of the quality of the food is expressed by those who were fortunate enough to secure a portion. Numerous telephone calls were received yesterday and last night by McGrath, congratulating him on his success in handling the army food and on his efforts to effect a permanent reduction of food cost.

All of the first lot of food has been distributed. The last group of buyers—those of the Treasury Department—will receive their consignment today.

Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, supervisor of municipal playgrounds, 104 Park road northwest, declared herself pleased with the food she bought.

**Nothing But the Best.** "Each can contained nothing but the best," Mrs. Rhodes said. Mrs. Allan Davis, 900 Eleventh street, southeast, says of the army supplies: "Having bought a quantity of the food, no doubt has been left in my mind regarding the quality of army foodstuffs. The meat, especially the roast beef, I have found to be very good."

"I only regret that I was able to buy only a small amount of the army supplies," Dr. R. T. Barber, 107 Rhode Island avenue northwest, said. "It had been possible I would surely have bought more, as I am convinced the food is the best that can be purchased."

A few cases of tomatoes, pork and beans, corned beef hash, roast and corned beef will be sold today at the municipal fish market, Seventh and Water streets southwest. McGrath will act as distributor.

**No Restrictions Today.** No restrictions on the amount of food to be bought by one customer will be placed on the food today, McGrath announced, since everyone has had an opportunity to secure some of the food.

A meeting to consider the establishment of a permanent community-buying plan in the District, with the appointment of a general agent of food distribution, who will act as a public officer will be held this evening in the board room of the District Building at 8 o'clock. Mr. McGrath will preside.

All individuals interested in community buying are invited to attend.

## STRIKES IN ITALY NEED FIRM HAND

Premier Nitti Declares that Weakness Is Worse Than Crime.

Rome, Italy, July 20.—Premier Nitti today sent a second circular to municipal authorities throughout Italy, urging them to exert utmost firmness in dealing with strikers who create disorders.

"The government will be forced to look upon weakness in dealing with disorderly elements as worse than crime," the circular said. "Strikes are no longer legitimate. Small groups of minorities are agitating in hopes of taking advantage of the stocks of bombs and other ammunition stored in some cities. The general strike is an effort to starve Italy. Order must be preserved at all costs."

The chief of the division of railways today notified all employees that those failing to answer the roll call on July 21 would be stricken from the list of workmen.

Latest news reaching here from the outlying provinces indicates that disorder among the workers is increasing rapidly. Numerous branches of the leading national labor unions have repudiated the decision of the general Federation of Labor to call off the strike. The strikers are demanding protection of the local authorities from food profiteers.

Repeating to the query of Senator Turati today, Premier Nitti said that the investigation into the Caporetto disaster was progressing and that a report would shortly be submitted to Parliament.

An official denial was issued today of the report that the allies had dispatched several squadrons to Fiume. The report originated in the fact that an American station ship went to Fiume from Spalato.

## JAZZ CLOTHES STYLE FOR MEN IN AUTUMN

New York, July 20.—Alice blue coat linings, wider shoulders, lower waists and higher prices will be the coming styles for men during the coming season, according to the style arbiters of the American Clothing Designers' Association, in session here.

## Edison Forms Bucket Brigade at Plant Fire

Orange, N. J., July 20.—Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, formed a bucket brigade in his laboratory, where he was at work today, when fire was discovered by a watchman.

The flames were quickly extinguished, and the damage was trifling.

## Announcement

Beginning today Olin W. Kennedy will become managing editor of The Washington Herald.

While a large part of Mr. Kennedy's newspaper work has been done in the West as managing editor of Scripps-McRae League papers, yet it was in Washington that he began his newspaper career.

At the age of 17 he was a reporter on the Washington Post when Beriah Wilkins was owner and Frank Hatton was editor. He had come to Washington as clerk for a member of Congress. Since that time Mr. Kennedy has done considerable newspaper work in Washington, both on local papers and as a correspondent.

Mr. Kennedy recently declined appointment in the U. S. Consular Service, at Singapore, in order to continue newspaper work in this city.

L. M. BELL, Publisher. The Washington Herald.

## AUSTRIAN ARMY CUT TO 30,000 BY PEACE PACT

Terms Delivered Yesterday Provide Ample Reparation.

## MUST PAY WAR LOSSES OF FOES BY MAY, 1921

All Merchant Ships Taken To Replace Tonnage Sunk by U-boats.

Paris, July 20.—Austria's army is reduced to 30,000 men on a purely voluntary basis, by one of the military terms of peace which, together with the reparation clauses and a number of minor terms, were handed to the Austrian delegates at Saint Germain today by M. Dutasta, Secretary General of the Peace Conference, without ceremony.

Austria now has the complete terms, and must submit her final "observations" within fifteen days.

The clauses handed her delegates today are closely similar to those of the treaty with Germany. They include:

The payment of a "reasonable sum."

The establishment of an Austrian subsection of the allied reparations commission.

The issuing of bonds.

The delivery of live stock and certain historical and artistic data.

Reduction of the Austrian army to 30,000 volunteers must be undertaken within three months after

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## AUSTRO DEFEAT LAID TO PERFDY

Chief of Armies Blames Loss of War on Italy's Leaving Alliance.

Zurich, July 20.—"Austria made a grave and fatal mistake in accepting war at the most unfavorable moment," declared Conrad von Hotzendorff, Austrian generalissimo in an interview.

"Austro-German diplomats were convinced however," he said, "that Italy would discharge the obligations of her part in the triple alliance. Personally I placed no reliance upon Italy. I told my comrades that the triple alliance was a three-legged table, which when one country was removed, was totally useless."

"I endeavored to persuade the German generals to attack Italy much earlier than the actual campaign began. They would not take my advice and as a result, we lost the war."

"If we had resisted on the Italian front for but one week longer, the Italian army would have collapsed."

## Kiss a Woman if She Wants To Be Kissed, Pastor Advises

"If a woman wants a kiss, let her have it," was the opinion voiced last night in a sermon on "Kissing Women," by the Rev. E. H. Swem, pastor of the Centennial Baptist Church, 700 I street, northeast.

The Rev. Mr. Swem said the kissing practice is prevalent among women, though, he declared, it is no complicit for a woman to be kissed by one of her own sex.

The kiss given between men and women was the variety of osculation dwelt upon by the preacher. He added that it is most common, and goes by the name of the "sweetheart's kiss."

It is attended by evils both spiritual and physical, he declared, and both parents and the law are powerless to stop the practice.

Kissing is an insidious means of spreading disease, and promiscuous kissing has raised a difficult problem for the medical authorities, according to the Rev. Mr. Swem.

"Love is the aim of the kiss," said the preacher, "and the deceiver who uses it without love, and beguiles a young woman into believing his falsity, is the most contemptible creature in the world."

The Rev. Mr. Swem cautioned against the tempter's kiss and the deceiver's kiss, ending his discourse by characterizing the mother's kiss and the child's kiss as the sweetest kisses we know, giving us the purest manifestation of affection.

## Want Your Ills Cured? Touch This Wrist Bone

New York, July 20.—Protestant and Catholic, rich and poor, the long lines of devotees to the Novena of St. Anne's, streamed to the little church in Twelfth street where reposes the wrist bone, which is the sacred relic of this saint.

Today is the third day the relic has been at the church and the tales of miraculous cures effected from touching the wrist bone have spread far and wide, until today there were men and women from all parts of the country waiting their turn to touch the relic.

## Chicago Firemen to Arbitrate

Chicago, July 20.—The strike of 250 fire engineers culminated yesterday when the men agreed to lay their grievances before a board of arbitration, consisting of five members, two to be appointed by strikers, two by members of the city council finance committee and the other to be a fire marshal.

## SCORE OF NEGROES HURT AS RACE RIOT SPREADS; POLICE MAKE 6 ARRESTS

## High Spots in Night of Rioting

Seven riot calls sent to No. 1 precinct. Ambulance sent out with each wagon. Negroes sought sanctuary in precinct. Riots at Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, and Thirteenth and Pennsylvania avenue.

At Fifteenth and New York avenue a negro was dragged from a car and badly beaten by a crowd of soldiers, sailors and civilians.

Names of men under arrest: Private Theodore Rockovitz, East Potomac Park. Francis Scott May, 913 E street southwest (former sailor). Granville V. Gray, 642 F street southwest. Private Howard L. Bamoran, East Potomac Park. Allen Porter, 622 H street northwest. Julius Frese, 505 South Capitol street.

## FLIGHT AROUND U.S. POSTPONED

Hartz Awaits Fair Weather. Start Now Set for Tomorrow.

Col. R. S. Hartz, commandant of Bolling Field, Anacostia, who, with two reserve pilots and two mechanics, was to start this morning on an 8,000 mile flight around the borders of the United States, announced last night that owing to the threatening weather the start had been postponed until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The trip will be made in a large Martin bombing plane and will constitute the longest flight ever undertaken by the Army Air Service. Lieut. Ernest E. Harmon will be the pilot-in-chief for the record circuit of the country and Lieut. Lotha A. Smith will be assistant pilot.

Sergeant First Class Jerry J. J. and J. Cobias will be the crew. They are expert mechanics. The route will include Mineola, L. I., Augusta, Me., Chicago, Ill., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal., San Diego, Cal., along the Mexican border to New Orleans, Arcadia, Fla.

It is planned to make the trip in eight days.

## German Girls' Backs Bare of Linen Shirts

Berlin, July 20.—Germany's shortage of linen was strikingly demonstrated today, in connection with a theft at a large Berlin department store.

Personal search was made of hundreds of employees, including fifty girls and women. The matrons searching these found that none of them wore a shirt.

## CUBIST STYLES BEWILDER EYES

"Rainbow" Raiment at Atlantic City Pronounced Something New.

Atlantic City, July 20.—Rainbow accessories for fair femininity and "jazz" collars and ties for men are dazzling the beach front these days. When one strolls along the strand and beholds the futurist and cubist surf rigs, smoked glasses are an absolute necessity.

The Boardwalk is always gay with color in summer, but it is declared by connoisseurs the "rainbow" garb is altogether new in seashore style. Sport skirts appear in rings of violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. The same hues are seen in the broad woollen scarfs that are having such a vogue. These scarfs are belted in at the waistline and pass under the name of "sweater-ettes."

As to the "jazz" collars and ties, they are just as noisy as the label applies. They are of the brightest patterned silks. The collar and tie match.

New bathing suits are appearing this season in great numbers. The old conventional styles are abandoned, but some of them resemble past creations in one respect—they never get near enough the salt water to test the durability of the colors.

The majority, however, are as useful as ornamental. Thus, one design is of black Jersey in smock style, with a modest sash in green and white crocheted edging with a fish or seashell worked in the embroidery. A checker-board hat accompanies this costume.

## Foch Looks to Britain For Help in Next War

London, July 20.—"The next time, same as last, France will not be ready for war and will have to wait for Great Britain," declared Marshall Foch today in an interview with the Daily Mail, in which he highly praised the part played by Britain in the war.

The French marshal urged that England continue her preparations, keeping adequate reserves of material and men. Foch declared that the inventors of the world had kept abreast of progress, and said the next war would be a matter of machinery, to an even greater extent than this one had been.

## Unorganized Mobs Attack Blacks Along Pennsylvania Avenue and in Other Sections of City. Eight Are Rushed to Hospital for Treatment.

## TURMOIL CONTINUES INTO EARLY MORNING

Sailors and Soldiers Join Civilians Seeking Vengeance for Assaults on White Women in District. Police Unable to Cope With Crowds.

Washington streets last night furnished the stage for as bitter race rioting as the District has seen in years.

Wholesale attacks upon negroes were not confined to the Southwest section, which was virtually under martial law, but unorganized mobs led assaults that had Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street northwest in a continual turmoil until long after midnight.

Eight negroes were badly beaten and taken to Emergency Hospital for treatment. Scores of other negroes were attacked but escaped with minor injuries.

## Six Arrests Made.

Six men are locked up at No. 1 police station charged with assaults and a number of colored men were taken to the precinct headquarters as a matter of protection.

Other negroes managed to flee toward their homes after being severely beaten.

There was a generous sprinkling of uniformed soldiers and sailors in the throng bent upon wreaking vengeance on every colored man for the recent series of assaults upon white women.

Many civilians, defiant of the police, were openly advocating lynching.

The first inkling that the heavy military details and extra police-men assigned to the Southwest section of the city had not quelled the race feeling came at 9 o'clock last night when a riot call was sent in from Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

## Negro Badly Beaten.

At that point a colored man was attacked by a mob of soldiers and civilians and severely beaten. When the police finally got to the scene and corralled the ringleaders of the trouble, they were followed by a huge crowd, who demanded that the prisoners be released.

This crowd wandered back to Seventh street after the first outbreak, and proceeded to attack every colored man who ventured in the vicinity of Pennsylvania avenue.

A detail of police numbering more than thirty men could not disperse the crowd, and colored men leaving cars at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street were attacked without warning.

## Aged Man Pleads for Mercy.

When they started to run they were immediately followed by a crowd, hooting and shouting. "Keep them where they belong."

One elderly colored man fell on his knees in a doorway near D street and pleaded with a group menacing him to let him alone. A

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## Raised by Huns; Boy, 14, Is Still True American

Paris, July 20.—A little American boy, unable to speak a word of English, arrived in Paris today. He is Herbert Richard Seidel, 14 years old, who spent the entire duration of the war in Germany.

Just to prove he was a good American, Herbert carried letters showing he was en route to join his father, Carl Seidel, who is a sergeant in the 64th Infantry, Fourteenth Brigade of the American army.

Herbert was born in New York, but was sent to Saxony by his father in 1913 to live with his grandmother and attend school. The war came, and the 3-year-old boy was separated from his father. In six years he forgot his knowledge of English and today speaks only German.

The Spanish Embassy, handling American interests in Germany, heard of Herbert's plight and arranged for his return to the United States. The boy arrived in Paris with Lieut. George Dunagin, an American courier between Paris and Berlin.

Herbert's hair was close cropped in the best German style, but Herbert insisted, through an interpreter, that at heart he was 100 per cent American.

His father, he believed, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.